

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 1 of page 21 as follows:

As described above, the unbound label product capturing section 3 has an element capable of capturing merely the free label product (i.e., the label product not bound to the target substance). Therefore, in the case where the test sample contains a target substance, when the labeled complex and the free label product migrate from the upstream side to the unbound label product capturing section 3, merely the free label product is captured by the section 3, and merely the label complex migrates toward the downstream side. Meanwhile, in the case where the test sample contains no target substance, merely the free label product migrates to the unbound label product capturing section 3, the free label product is almost completely captured by the section 3, and merely a liquid phase containing no label product migrates to the downstream phase..

Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 17 of page 24 as follows:

Meanwhile, in the case where the test sample contains no target substance, a labeled complex as described above is

not formed at the label product reaction section 2, and the free label product migrates through the membrane together with a liquid phase. The free label product is almost completely captured by the unbound label product capturing section 3, and thus no label product reaches the detection section 4. As a result, a band of the label product is not detected at the detection section 4.

Please amend the first full paragraph on page 49 as follows:

As is clear from Table 4, in the case of the conjugate-pad-mounted detection instrument A, 1) when low degree of coloring or no coloring of the unbound labeled antibody capturing section is observed, and when high degree of coloring of the detection section is observed, the Co-PCB 118 concentration is 20 ppm or more; 2) when coloring of the unbound labeled antibody capturing section and coloring of the detection section are observed, the Co-PCB 118 concentration is 2 to 20 ppm; and 3) when high degree of coloring of the unbound labeled antibody capturing section and no coloring of the detection section are observed, the Co-PCB 118 concentration is 2 ppm or less.